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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### MRS. E. R. FINCK KILLED.

Mrs. E. R. Finck was instantly killed in Houston Saturday evening when the automobile she was driving collided with a heavy truck loaded with piping at a street crossing. Her body was brought to Hondo for burial and at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, July 12, 1937, was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of the Horder Funeral Home and funeral services were conducted at the funeral chapel, Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the local Methodist church officiating.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Earl Hinds, Jack Thompson, Earl Starnes, W. G. Muennink, Will Windrow and Marvin Beal.

From the Houston Chronicle we compile the following account of the fatal accident:

#### Woman Instantly Killed.

Mrs. Finck, wife of a Southern Pacific telegrapher, was instantly killed between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, in a car-truck crash on Alameda Road. Her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kelley, 26, of 2710 Doney, a commercial artist for Byrd's Clothing Store, and J. D. Radford, 24, of Corpus Christi, truck driver, received minor injuries.

Earl Hinds, investigator for the district attorney's office, whose wife is a niece of Mrs. Finck, said she had been visiting in Beaumont and returned to Houston Saturday, stopping with friends and relatives here. She and her daughter were returning to Wallis when the accident happened. Mrs. Finck was driving.

Mrs. Kelley said as they approached Alameda Road on the Old Spanish Trail they saw the truck traveling on Alameda Road.

"My mother applied the brakes on our car," Mrs. Kelley said, "when she saw the truck was not going to stop and then swerved with the truck in an effort to avoid a collision."

The impact of the collision threw Mrs. Finck from the car, which passed over her body. She was pinned beneath a back wheel of the car when it came to a stop astraddle of the ditch on Alameda Road. Ambulance and wrecker drivers had to lift the car off her body.

The truck was turned over. Some of the two-inch pipe broke loose, crashing through the side of the coupe just back of the seat. Some of it crashed through the cab of the truck.

A Perry-Foley Funeral Home ambulance took Mrs. Kelley to Hermann Hospital, where she was treated for cuts and bruises and released.

After making a statement to the sheriff's department, Radford, the truck driver, went to Jefferson Davis Hospital and was treated for bruises and cuts and released.

Deputy Sheriffs Roy Bernard, G. E. Scott and E. J. Buckley investigated the wreck.

Radford, truck driver for the J. O. McDaniel's Oil Field Truck Line of Corpus Christi, said he had 48 joints of two-inch pipe, weighing 6993 pounds, on the truck.

He said he stopped at the O. S. T. intersection to change gears, shifting to second and looking in both directions for an approaching car. Seeing none, he proceeded across the road. Radford said he looked back and noticed a car approaching on his left. The car struck his truck mid-way, turning the truck over, he said.

"Some of the pipe landed on the cab of the truck and struck me," he related. "I was knocked out and was unable to render aid."

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Finck were made by the Perry-Foley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miles Inez Chancey Finck was born in Bryan, Texas, on April 5, 1891. She had, therefore, reached the age of forty-six years, three months and five days at the time of her death on July 10, 1937. Shortly after she was born her parents moved to Hondo. Here she grew into lovely young womanhood and when quite young was happily married to Mr. E. R. Finck, a railroad telegrapher who has for many years been an employee at various points of the Southern Pacific Railway system.

For the past year or more she and her husband have been living in Wallis, near Houston, where Mr. Finck is employed in his trade.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Finck Kelley of Houston, by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, one brother, J. Roland Chancey, and four sisters, Mesdames V. P. King, T. B. Holloway, J. W. Rollins and Clarence A. Van Fleet.

Mrs. Finck had been a member of the Methodist church since she was thirteen years old. She was highly respected by all who knew her for her splendid character and fine qualities of womanhood. She is sincerely mourned by all who had known her in life.

This paper joins the entire community in sympathy for those who mourn her untimely departure.

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Mr. Homer King of Batesville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King.

Dayton tires, the kind that pleases, they save many accidents. C. R. GAINES.

Just in, a large stock of new guns and Remington ammunition at C. R. GAINES.

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Mrs. Frank Rucker entered Medina Hospital on July 8th for medical treatment.

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Mrs. Riley Sittre from Upper Quihi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Miss Gladys Fusselman left last week for Galveston where she is employed in a book store.

All the popular brands of bottled beer, 10c per bottle. Also cold soft drinks at the OASIS CAFE.

Mr. Esser of D'Hanis entered Medina Hospital on July 10th for several days medical treatment.

Mrs. Joe Huesser of Castroville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and family this week.

Mrs. Arnold Newsome visited her sister, Mrs. August Finger, in San Antonio the middle of the week.

Mrs. M. S. Sanderlin of Uvalde spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and daughter, Jerline, were pleasant business callers at this office Monday.

Emil Bendele was here from his Franco ranch Monday, and while here paid this office an appreciated call.

A fine 8-pound 3-oz. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stiegler at the Medina Hospital, July 11th, 1937.

Mrs. Emil Schott of Rio Medina entered Medina Hospital on July 13 for treatment and removal of a carbuncle.

Neal Edward Saathoff of Yancey was a patient at the Medina Hospital on July 14th to have an abscess lanced.

Blanton Taylor accompanied Dr. O. B. Taylor to Castroville Monday and spent the day with Master David FitzSimon.

Who has a small farm tract they will trade for a \$2,000.00 cottage home in San Antonio? Consult Hondo Land Co.

Mrs. August Schneider had her tonsils removed on July 11th at the Medina Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds left last Friday for San Antonio where she is spending the week with her sister, Miss Corine Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Filleman of Eagle Pass spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. Filleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

Major and Mrs. E. V. Behan and daughter, Jeanie, spent several days this week in Corpus Christi, where they enjoyed fishing and swimming in the bay.

Friends of Mrs. Nora Bendele will be glad to learn that she has returned home from the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio and is able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and little daughter, Anna Louise, of Cliff, are spending the week in Dallas, where they are attending the Pan-American Exposition.

Among those from here attending the Baptist Encampment at Alto Frio are Rev. and Mrs. James Askew and little son, Mr. Will Crow, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

### BRISCOE HONORED BY BAR ASSOCIATION.

Joe E. Briscoe, young Devine-San Antonio attorney, was honored last week as First Vice President of the Texas Junior Bar Association. Lawyers in Texas under 35 years of age are members of the Junior Bar; and Mr. Briscoe's family and friends in Devine are congratulating him. The honor was conferred last week in the state meeting in session in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott spent Sunday in Schulenburg, with Rev. Goertz, former pastor of Devine, who has a very large church in that town.

The Sinclair station, one of the prettiest in town, is about completed. Mr. Johnson, of Hondo, agent Sinclair, erected the station and was here Monday looking for some one to take the station under lease contract. Will have announcement in this paper, later, he promises.

David Bolmer Jr., and sister Catherine visited at Willie Ehlingers home a few days returning to their home in Del Rio, taking with them their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt who will visit with their children several weeks.

## YANCEY.

A good many of the Yancey Baptist attended the revival at Black Creek during the past week.

Mrs. J. G. Weekly and Coy Berry of Pearsall were here Saturday morning.

Supt. A. L. Smith and family are visiting homefolks at Waelder this week-end.

Rev. Martin of Moore and the pastor who is holding the revival at Black Creek were here Friday, inviting folks to the preaching Sunday.

Mr. Frank Miller and family of Fredericksburg are week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel.

Miss Vera Watts of San Antonio is visiting Miss Pauline McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fasel are spending the holiday week with parents here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fasel and family.

Mike Ward of Freer is spending his vacation with home folks here.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin and little grandson James Ward are visiting H. S. Brannen and family in Austin this week, also Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burgin of Dale.

Mr. H. H. Lock and his FFA boys left Monday morning for several days camping on the Nueces river.

Mrs. H. H. Lock is visiting home folks at Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huddleston and daughters of Hebronville visited Mrs. Huddleston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bandy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Weekly was seen on our streets gathering up about 50 Mexican families taking them to the cotton fields near Gregory and Taft.

George Heiligman's new store building is nearing completion. It is built of hollow tile, beautiful construction. Our Red & White store will be an asset to Yancey.

## BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz and children from Brackenridge are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Prof. and Mrs. Gordon McCarley of Dallas spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mrs. Bob Edwards of Arizona spent a few days with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. Henry Schmidt and little niece Patsy Ruth from San Antonio spent a few minutes with Miss Lucille Littleton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rihn of Lockhart spent a few days with his mother Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Miss Alice Rhinehart of Baltimore, Mich. came in one day the past week to spend some time with her parents. She came by airplane.

Mr. Matt Bader came in from San Marcos school Friday night to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and son Ferdinand spent one day the past week at Rio Medina.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, Noel, and Miss Louisa Haass spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Florence Vance and children and Miss Noella Heath from San Antonio are spending the week with S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hardt and daughters of Bruni spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

August Haass of San Antonio is spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. Emma Haass.

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loaded Gene Autry starrer, "Round-Up Time in Texas", now at the Colonial Theatre, include "Bloom Is on the Sage", "English Drinking Song", "Uncle Noah's Ark", "Side by Side", "Witch Doctor Serenade", "Moon Call", "Native Chant", "Comin' 'Round the Mountain", "Revival Day", "Dinah", "Cave Man Song".

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.) San Antonio, Texas, July 12.—Receipts of cattle and calves Monday at San Antonio for the day's trade consisted of 900 cattle and 1000 calves, a fairly liberal run for a Monday. Trading was active with calves and cows strong to 25 cents higher as compared with last week's close, with the advances mostly on good heavy offerings. Most all other classes sold fully steady.

Load of medium 848 pound grass steers cashed at \$7.75, few plain kinds down to \$6.50. Plain grass yearlings mostly \$5.00 to \$6.50, few thin kinds down to \$4.50 with a few up to \$8.00. Good grass calves cashed mostly at \$7.50 to \$8.00, few lots to \$8.25, odd head above; medium kinds ranged around \$6.00 to \$7.25, plain kinds down to \$4.50 with a few "rannies" down to \$4.00. Good fat cows cashed at \$5.50 to \$6.50 with odd head above to shippers; butcher cows mostly \$4.00 to \$5.50, with low cutters down to \$3.25, few shells below. Bulls sold mostly at \$4.00 to \$5.00. Stocker calves and yearlings sold mostly at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs, 500 head. The market continued active and steady with last week's close. A top of \$11.75 was paid by all interests. Good to choice 175 to 300 pound butchers cashed at \$11.50 to \$11.75, most offerings at the top figure. Best 160 to 170 pound offerings \$11.00 to \$11.50; 140 to 160 pound offerings, around \$10.00 to \$11.00. Packing sows mostly \$10.00 to \$10.25, rough kinds below. Few butcher pigs around \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep, none; goats, none. Only scattered had shorn wethers at \$4.50. Few goats late unsold.

## ASTAIRE-ROGERS IN COLONIAL FILM.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, popular nimble-footed pair, will be seen in their newest musical comedy, "Shall We Dance", at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

In addition to their dancing, catchy songs and music, and many laughs and gags, a notable cast plays in

support of the stars. They are Edward Everett Horton, Eric Blore, Jerome Cowan, William Brisbane and Harriet Hoctor. Boy meets girl but can't propose... because everybody thinks they're married already!

## HONDO 9, BOERNE 2.

Hondo-D'Hanis defeated the Boerne White Sox 9 to 2 in a South Texas League game Sunday. The Hondo-D'Hanis club made four triples one each by Koch, Sadler, August Finger and Hollmig. Pitcher Tom Finger hit two doubles out of three times up.

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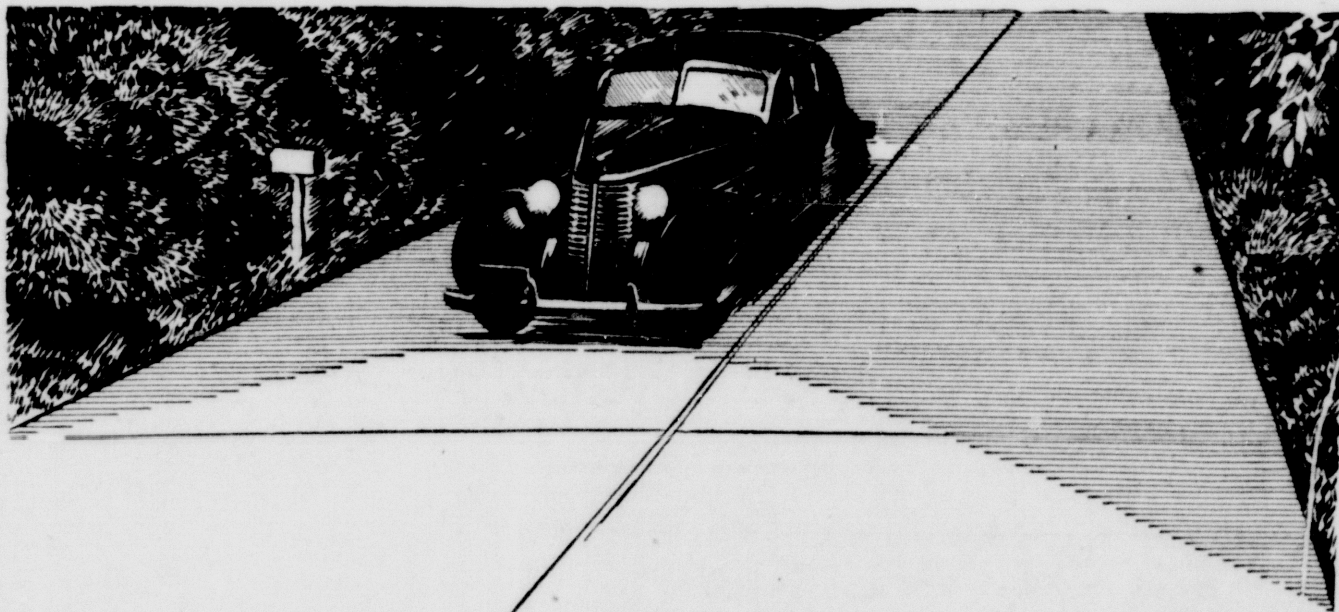
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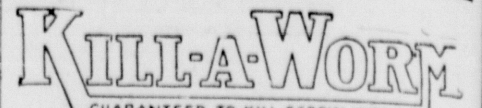
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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES

From The La Coste Ledger.  
FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE BRUISED  
IN CRASH.

While driving down the road toward Macdonia Sunday afternoon, a V-8 sedan occupied by Ervin and Herman Hitzfelder and Misses Myrtle Bohl and Bernice Keller, crashed into a Plymouth coupe occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heitzler and the occupants of the V-8 were considerably bruised and shocked but not seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Heitzler escaped injury.

SHOWER.

On Thursday, July 1st the Dunlay Bridge Club honored Miss Minnie Haby, a bride of this month, with a surprise hankie shower in the home of Misses Naomi and Elynn Steinle. They had their regular bridge game after which Miss Haby was sent on a treasure hunt, which led her to various places until she found the many beautiful hankies.

Refreshments were served, after which all departed having enjoyed the afternoon immensely and wishing Miss Haby much luck in the future.

FAMILY REUNION.

A happy crowd gathered at Huegele's Place on the Medina River on Sunday, July 4, to celebrate a family reunion of the Waltispergers. A grand picnic swimming, and kodaking was enjoyed throughout the day by the following: Mrs. Bertha Waltisperger, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe San Marco, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltisperger, Mrs. Mary Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waltisperger and children, Mr. and Mrs. August Waltisperger, Messrs. Herman and Victor Waltisperger from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belzung and daughters from Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waltisperger and children from Cibola and Miss Mildred Marback from Macdonia.

The detour road and temporary bridge, constructed at the low-water bridge crossing on the LaCoste and Castroville road, was completed Monday of this week and everything is in readiness for the tearing out of the old bridge in preparation for the construction of a higher and longer bridge at that point. The contractor was expected to begin tearing out of the old bridge to salvage the heavy irons on last Monday, but had failed to put in appearance up to Wednesday. However it is only a matter of a few days before the work will get under way.

Mrs. G. A. Meckler from Lytle was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Koch and baby were Lytle visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Spofford.

Vinson Huegele from Lytle is visiting for several days at Rio Medina with homefolks.

Mrs. J. H. Steinle from Dunlay is visiting relatives in San Antonio for several days.

Miss Fabiola Mechler of San Antonio is spending the week with Miss Faustina Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and son, Carol, of LaPryor spent the holidays here and at Castroville.

August Marion is vacationing with his nephews and nieces at Hacienda, Spofford, Eagle Pass and Del Rio for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle Mrs. Robt. Breiten and Miss Doris Rihn visited with Misses Naomi and Elynn Steinle at Dunlay last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beetz and son, Richard, of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Victoria and O. L. Koenig of San Antonio spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and children and Mrs. Gus Koenig.

Mrs. Garvin Legan and Mrs. Ted Ebert and baby of San Antonio were guests in the P. F. Christilles home last Friday. They were accompanied here by Miss Faustina Christilles who had been visiting in the city for several days.

Miss Marie Lessing returned to her home at Macdonia last Sunday after spending some time with Miss Norma Jackel at Seguin. Miss Lessing was accompanied home by Miss Jackel who will visit with Miss Georgina Jackel at Macdonia this week.

Relatives and friends visiting at the W. H. Hawkes home here during the Fourth of July holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hawkes, daughter, Mildred and son, John P., of Eagle Pass; Mr. and Mrs. August Herzing and family of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Mary Loyce, of Bay City; Mrs. Ira F. Burdett and sons, Harold and Ira Jr., of Del Rio. A very enjoyable time was had and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes trust a repeat visit will be given soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, from the Potranco were visitors here Tuesday.

Lillian Kunze spent several days of the past week with Gussie Bippert.

Joe A. Bader from Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday. Miss Frances Mechler from the Sauz is visiting at the A. N. Mangold home at Cliff.

Miss Paula Bippert of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bippert, and family.

Mrs. Christine Ehlinger of Devine was visiting her niece, Mrs. Otto P. Jungman, and other relatives in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Meckler and sons spent several days last week at Corpus Christi.

Miss Lois Bohl, who had been the guest of Lillian Jungman for the past

few weeks, returned to her home at Devine Tuesday.

Charles Schott and son, Rudolf Schott, and grandson from near Baniera were short visitors here Tuesday.

Hugo Reicherzer from Columbus spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter, Mary Margaret of San Antonio, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Doris Rihn spent several days at the Joe Steinle home at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons took a pleasure trip to Medina Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Mangold of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold here.

Mrs. I. G. Harvey and baby from Freer are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and family here.

Miss Minifred Vickery and Leonard Sauter of South San Antonio were visiting Alex E. Jungman Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio spent the Fourth of July holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons left here Wednesday for La Grange and Weimer where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles Monday.

Mrs. Theresa Obetz and daughter, Miss Florence, spent several days the past week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Kauffman and daughter, Marguerite, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Alois Grimsinger from Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mesdames Tony Kilhorn and Annie Tschirhart and August Naegelin of Castroville visited relatives and friends here last Friday.

Miss Gussie Bippert returned home last Saturday after spending the week in San Marcos with Miss Alma Geiger, a student at S. W. T. T. C.

Walter Jungman, a student at Draughon's Business College in San Antonio spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neir and family at D'Hanis, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bippert and daughter, Gussie, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hutzler near Atascosa one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hutzler and family spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters at Texus, Texas, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Batot and Mr. and Mrs. George Langfeld of San Antonio visited friends and relatives at Rio Medina Monday.

Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Hazel, and Olivia Salzman were at Hondo Saturday for the H. D. County Council Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold of Tarpley, who are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold at the Sauz spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons at Cliff.

Misses Paula Bippert, Hulda and Alma Weyand and brother Arnold of San Antonio and Gussie Bippert from here spent the 4th at D'Hanis and also took in the dance at the Koch Hall.

Frank Miksch of Asherton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman, Jr., Miss Louise Miksch of San Antonio and Misses Lois Bohl and Lillian Jungman were visiting friends and relatives at Schulenburg over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and family of San Antonio and Misses Hazel Jungman of LaCoste and Frances Mechler of Cliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler, and sons at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and daughter Maxine from the Medina Lake were visitors here last Thursday evening. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Lena Reicherzer, and granddaughter, Mary Ellen McKaig, who had spent the past week at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and son, Edmund Jr., from Goldfinch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger at Spindletop Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Josephine Biediger, who will spend the week with them.

Mrs. Maria Keller and daughter, Miss Adolphine and Mrs. Chas. Weik and son, Chas. Jr. from San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and family spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and sons near Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children, James and Joan visited relatives at Fredericksburg Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Christilles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Hartmann, who will visit here for the week.

Castroville Dept.  
Miss LaVerne Rihn is spending the week at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps of San Antonio visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rihn of Devine were here Sunday.

Albert Reitzer of Hondo was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVerne, were Castroville and Hondo visitors Sunday.

Alex Bohl and daughters, Laura and Alene, and son, George, visited in the Bernard FitzSimon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre of San Antonio spent several days the past week with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz and family from San Antonio were visiting with Mrs. Carolina Killhorn over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huegele and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio visited rela-

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The year moves across the half-way mark — with the automotive industry still in the ascendant... Figures figure that more than 560,000 cars and trucks will be assembled in June... Ford made over \$28,000,000 in 1936... Studebaker stockholders reach new record total of 29,795... If, as some say, the depression is still here, we're not kicking... You'll soon see movies of the inside of a cylinder in action taken at 5,000 exposures a second — they did it through a quartz window... Old-fashioned automotive fan we know is Studebaker buyer Ed Marsh, dean of the Erie County, Pa. Bar, who's only 36... In 1936 we bought as many cars as in 1929, but spent \$700,000,000 less for them — it's a fact... Give credit to Chemurgy, according to Prexy Comp. on of M. I. T. — (Chemurgy? Agriculture plus science plus chemistry)... Capital engineers discover the use of a vibrator on a cement road increases strength 10% — One beauty treatment we approve of... Now if they can get an anti-vibrator for some people's cars, we're all set.

tives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and baby at Somerset Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and son, Peyton, of San Antonio were guests in the Joe Biediger home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Finger and daughters from D'Hanis spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mesdames J. E. Blackman and B. FitzSimon were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Mangold of Noonan were visitors here Sunday.

Little Bernice Karm is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm this week.

Mrs. R. J. Rihn and daughter, Theresa, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and family from San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and children spent one day the past week with Mrs. Adella Koenig.

Mrs. Robt. de Montel is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Ed. Schneider and family of Black Creek were among the visitors here Sunday.

Misses Dorothy Hoog and Katherine Schmidt spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halty at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and children from Devine were all day picnicking here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jungman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rihn and baby of Pearsall visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs and family and Mrs. Josephine Nagelin here Sunday.

Matt. Bader, is attending Summer school at San Marcos paid us a short visit Friday evening enroute to his home at Shook to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lehnberg and baby of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tondre from here and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Tondre of San Antonio spent the day Sunday in Del Rio and Villa Acuna.

Alex Halty was over from Hondo Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mervin Rihn, and son, Elroy, from Rio Medina were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Com. Bippert and niece, Florence Tschirhart, were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Misses Lenora Mann and Ethel Mae Erickson of Hondo spent Sunday in the A. H. Tondre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bader and family of Piry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter Sunday.

Earl Tschirhart returned home Sunday, after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eaves and children were guests of Mrs. Adella Koenig one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and daughters, Arlene and Vera Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Job and son, Kermit, from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family Monday.

Guests in the Lieber home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmermann and sons and Miss Ada Rose Lieber of Houston, Mrs. John C. Lewis of Uvalde and Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz of D'Hanis.

\*Mrs. Peyton Andrews and children from Bisbee, Arizona who have been visiting relatives at D'Hanis the past month are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bricker and little daughter, Joy Le Nell, and Miss Ora Groff and Mrs. Hazel Duvall of San Antonio spent Friday visiting Ben Vann and also paid a short visit to Herbert Penkert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Florey and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Laurence were in San Antonio Monday night for the double header ball game between the Missions and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn and son from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Renken and children from Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hase White and Mrs. Theresa White of San Antonio and Mrs. Tomlin and daughter, Martha, of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier here Sunday evening.

John Schuele and daughter, Mrs. Gabe Haby, from Sturm Hill were visiting here Monday. Mr. Schuele informed us that his son, Andrew, better known as Brother, was operated on for appendicitis at the Medina Hospital at Hondo Monday morning and was doing nicely.

MARRIED

Mrs. Dorothy Kempf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold of Castroville and R. B. Collins from San Antonio were married in Boerne on July 4th, 1937. They will make their home in San Antonio where Mr. Collins is employed by the Public Service Company.

MOTORING TIPS.

By J. M. Crawford.  
Chief Engineer  
Chevrolet Division General Motors Corporation.

It is strange, but nevertheless true, that many persons who wouldn't think of plowing through a drawing room with cries of "Gangway! Here I come!" climb into their cars every day of the week and commit, on the streets and highways, the exact parallel of that social offense.

This fact lends to the slogan of so many safety campaigns, to the effect that courtesy and safety go hand in hand. It's a long time since Alphonse

and Gaston disappeared from the comic pages; but the spirit of "You first, my dear Alphonse!" would go a long way, today, to remedy traffic ills.

One of the most glaring instances of discourtesy is to be seen on almost any busy artery, during the rush hour. Traffic on the through street will pile up solidly, blocking intersecting streets, so that it is only by matching rudeness with rudeness, and forcing their way through, that drivers on the latter can cross busy thoroughfares.

A moment's reflection would convince any motorist that he would really lose no time at all by leaving a gap ahead, when approaching a cross street. As soon as cross-traffic has cleared, he will be on his way again, with no net loss whatever. And the fellow whom he let through will be merry on his way.

I know one driver who always makes it a point, when driving in heavy traffic, to pause for cross-traffic to go through. He does it even when there is a car-length or so which would permit him to clear the intersection himself. "The point is," he explains, "that only about one driver in a dozen will give these other fellows a break. If I don't stop the procession long enough to let them cross, the line may start and stop half a dozen times before someone takes pity on them and does it."

Cars today embody comfort approaching that of the drawing room. There doesn't seem to be any good reason why motorists should not take their drawing room manners when they climb behind the wheel. If enough drivers will do it, they will not only serve the ends of safety but facilitate the movement of traffic as well.

F. F. A. MEETS.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers met July 8 for its second meeting of the summer. They plan to send delegates to the state convention at Arlington, July 22-24, 1937, and as many other members as could get away. The F. F. A. officers are going to hold a summer camp in the latter part of August which will probably be at Concan.

Jack Speece, Treasurer of the Hondo F. F. A., received the following letter:

STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS.  
June 25, 1937.

Mr. Jack Speece, Treasurer  
Hondo F. F. A. Chapter  
Hondo, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Speece:

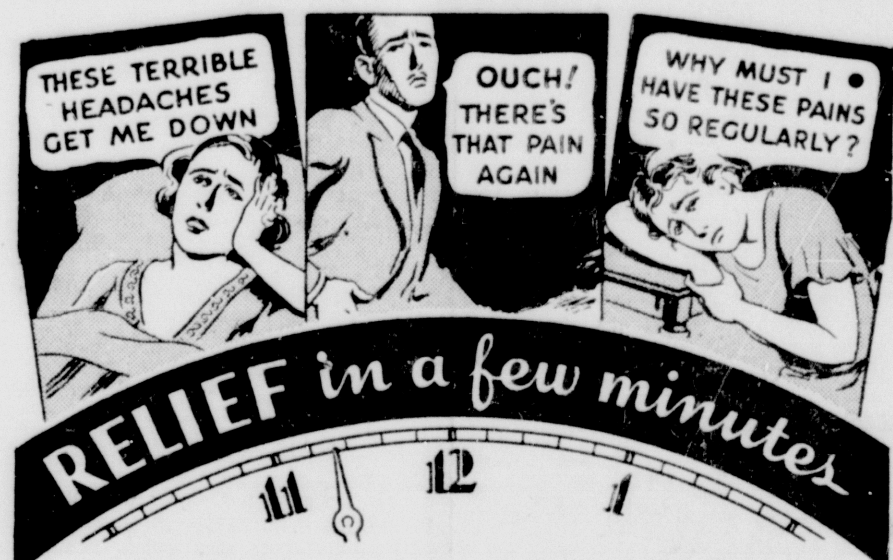
We received your 1937-38 dues for fourteen members of the Hondo F. F. A. Chapter this morning.

You are the first to send in dues and it looks as though you are off for a fine start. I want to congratulate your chapter and your adviser.

Very truly yours,  
J. B. Ruthland, State Adviser  
Texas Association of F. F. A.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 35 representative Texas cities show total value of construction permits during March of \$6,997,275, an increase of 50.2 per cent over February and a gain of 7.1 per cent over March, 1936. Aggregate permits for the first three months of 1937 were \$17,459,480, a decline of 4.8 per cent from those of the corresponding period last year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert de Montel were in San Antonio the first of the week, where they visited the Missions and also Randolph Field.

Look, folks! Eggs going up! I am now paying 18c for mixed eggs, 20c for white infertiles. Bring me your good eggs; I need them. Phone 138. EARL WATSON.

We have heard no complaints of deterioration of the cotton crop due to last week's showers, and the condition of the cotton remains favorable with a fair setting of young bolls.

The names of Sims A. Potts and E. H. Warden were called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. The amount for next week will be \$180 in two accounts of \$100 and \$80 each.

Captain K. B. Schilling arrived Thursday morning from Vicksburg, Mississippi, to join Mrs. Schilling and daughter, Shirley, who are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and little son left Sunday for their home in San Antonio after spending two weeks here as the guests of Mrs. Schultze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines and daughter, Jonell, returned Friday from a week's visit in Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Sonny Gaines who had been the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Friends of Mr. L. J. Leinweber of Leinweber Settlement will be glad to hear that he successfully underwent an appendix operation on July 9th and that he is now recuperating satisfactorily at the Medina Hospital.

## WENDLAND-HABY.

Miss Minnie Haby, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Haby of Dunlay, was married to Mr. Arnold Wendland of Hondo at the St. Louis Catholic church of Castroville Wednesday morning, July 14, 1937.

The bride was radiant in a pink lace dress with accessories to match. She wore a pink poke bonnet hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

She was attended by Miss Doris Tschirhart of Dunlay who wore a lovely powder blue dress and carried pink carnations interspersed with bluebonnets.

The flower girls, little Misses Erna Lee Bendele and Shiela Fitz-Simon, wore blue dresses and carried pink and blue flowers.

The groom was attended by Mr. Henry Haby, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Lenzen of Castroville.

The bride and groom left for Del Rio and points west Wednesday afternoon, and on their return will be located in Hondo.

Mr. Arnold Wendland is a prominent rancher and stockman of Hondo.

This paper joins the many Medina County friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Dunlay H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Schweers on Wednesday, July 7th, with Mrs. Schweers and Mrs. H. C. Meyer as hostesses.

Eleven members and four guests were present. After the meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Foley was asked to take charge. Miss Foley announced that the County rally for the Home Demonstration Clubs would be held at Wernette's Garden, Castroville, on July 29th, and a clothing contest would be held on August 3rd—this contest to be held in Castroville also. The members were then asked to give suggestions for working out a program for the rally.

Miss Naomi Steinle was chosen by the club as a delegate on recreation for the County to attend the A. & M. Short Course.

The next meeting will be held on July 21st at the home of Mrs. Frank Tschirhart. The subject will be "Art Appreciation".

—Reporter.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their words and acts of kindness during the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Ben Riff, and for their beautiful floral offerings. We wish to thank all who in any way offered consolation and sympathy to us in our great loss.

Gratefully Yours,  
MRS. BEN RIFF  
And Family.

## FOR SALE.

The W. A. Hardt 158-acre farm, two miles north of Yancey and one mile west of Hondo-Yancey road. Eighty acres in cultivation and 78 in pasture. Small house and good well of water with hand pump. Will sell for \$20.00 per acre and on easy terms to right parties. For further particulars see the owner or either member of

## HONDO LAND CO.

## BOHMFALK REUNION.

The date of the Bohmfalk reunion has been changed to Sunday, July 25th, at Wiemers' Grove, New Fountain.

## FOR SALE.

One Superflex Refrigerator, used only 60 days, \$150.00. See JOE A. BADER at Three-Point.

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DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR HIS VACATION AT CORPUS CHRISTI ON THE 18TH OF JULY. ANY OF HIS PATIENTS NEEDING ADJUSTMENT OF THEIR GLASSES OR RECHECKING OF THEIR EYES ARE INVITED TO SEE HIM BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE. THE DOCTOR WILL BE BACK ABOUT THE LAST OF AUGUST. 4tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton have as their guests Mrs. Newton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winn of Frisco, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Winn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Newton to Hondo, when the latter returned from their recent visit to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Winn are also dividing their time with another sister, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, while here.

In both 1934 and 1929 Texas led all States in the total value of crops for which comparison is possible. Crops in this State had a value of \$285,077,171 in the later year which represented 6.4 percent of the United States total. California, with a considerable portion of its crop value excluded for lack of comparison, occupied second place in 1934 with 6.0 percent of the United States total and was followed by North Carolina with 5.7, Iowa with 5.4, Illinois with 5.3, and Ohio with 4.2 percent. The 6 leading States in 1929 were Texas, Iowa, California, Illinois, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and nephew, Mr. Gerald Boehme, were in Hondo yesterday on business, and while here were appreciated callers at the Anvil Herald office. Mr. Boehme is owner of the Boehme Mercantile Co. at Riomedina; Mrs. Boehme was formerly Miss Annie Mac Hall of Castroville; their daughter, Miss Dorothy, is a teacher in the city schools of San Antonio; and young Mr. Gerald Boehme, who is a son of Ferdinand Boehme of Mico, is a divinity student at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club at their home this week. Mrs. O. P. Taylor and Mr. Earl Starnes won high score prizes for members and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman received the guest prize. The hostess served refreshments of frozen egg-nog and lady fingers. The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Captain and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. Wallace Heath, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Mrs. E. G. Pope returned Sunday from a month's vacation in the Western States. She visited her sister, Mrs. Nola B. Weber, at Phoenix, Arizona, for several days and accompanied her on a motor trip to San Diego and Los Angeles, California, where they spent twelve days on the Pacific coast. While there they made an interesting side-trip to Catalina Island, where one of the biggest thrills was a sail in a glass-bottomed boat. On their return trip Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Pope visited the Grand Canyon where they marveled at its indescribable beauty. Before returning to Hondo Mrs. Pope spent several days in El Paso, Texas.

## FIESTA SINGER



Bess Coughlin, "songbird of the Southwest," sings old-time songs played by their composers in Melody Lane at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

## NEW MANAGER.

Mr. J. E. Knuth arrived the first of the week from Asherton, and took over the management of the Alamo Lumber Company yard here, succeeding Mr. Garland Martin who died recently.

Mr. Knuth is an experienced lumber man, having been with the Alamo people since 1924. The last two years, he has been the manager of the company's Asherton, Texas, branch.

So far Mr. Knuth has not found suitable living quarters, but expects soon to move Mrs. Knuth here from Asherton and make Hondo their permanent home.

Hondo will welcome both Mr. and Mrs. Knuth into the business and social life of the community.

## IT'S JUST THE STATIC.

Eddie Cavanaugh: "Andy and Virginia have been married since 1913. Virginia was born in 1910.—Station WBBN.

News reporter: "The camera men plan to shoot the babies Friday."—WTAS.

George Ball: "Miss Beverly Moffatt will break the bottle of champagne on her bow as she slides into the water."—WTIC.

Announcer: "As many of you know, the horse is man's best friend, you no doubt will be interested in hearing what he has to say."—WLS. —Digest and Review.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking one and all for their many expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow; for the help of those who so kindly assisted us in many ways in the funeral arrangements for our beloved son and brother, Elmer; for the beautiful floral offerings; and for your presence at the funeral. With hearts full of gratitude, we are,  
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Calvin Jagge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jagge of Castroville, spent last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, at the Jagge Ranch above Hondo.

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Broomcorn growers are taking advantage of the dry weather of this week to rush the harvest of their crop, and a fair yield of high-grade straw is being gathered. They are hoping for settled weather until the harvest is housed.

Mrs. L. D. Brauer and daughters, Marian and Joan, of Del Rio, enroute to San Antonio Wednesday stopped over for a short visit with Mrs. Fletcher Davis and family. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Miss Lucy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler had as their guests last week Mrs. Mechler's niece, Miss Betty Tondre, of Castroville. This week their guest is a nephew, Floyd Tondre, of Castroville. Betty and Floyd are the children of Mrs. Clara Tondre.

Floyd Mechler came in from Houston Saturday for a week-end visit with homefolks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler, and Miss Irene Mechler and Edgar Mechler had just returned from a visit with him in Houston and Galveston the week-end of the Fourth.

The Friday Contract Club met with Mrs. L. J. Brucks on Friday afternoon of last week, with two tables of players. High score prize went to Mrs. J. M. Finger and second high to Mrs. A. H. Schweers. Refreshments of tuna salad and iced tea were served. Those present were Mesdames N. C. Johnson, L. E. Heath, C. D. Eddleman, Fletcher Davis, J. M. Finger, Volney Boon, Roy Pfeil, A. H. Schweers, and the hostess, Mrs. Brucks.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. J. M. Finger and second high to Mrs. H. J. Meyer. Guest award was won by Mrs. J. G. Barry. The hostess served refreshments of peach ice cream and cake. The members and guests were Mesdames J. M. Finger, H. J. Meyer, J. G. Barry, O. B. Taylor, O. H. Miller, A. H. Schweers, R. J. Noonan, W. H. Case, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, C. D. Eddleman and Robert Kollman.

An unusually large crowd of people attended Hondo's monthly trades day event Wednesday afternoon, jamming traffic on the main business streets and making business houses bustle with activity. At the main event of the day, Mrs. W. H. Smith won the grand premium, while Mrs. Anton Hardt, Mrs. Oscar Moehring, Mr. Emil Bohmfalk and Mr. H. J. Hermes received the other four premiums awarded by local merchants and business men. Hondo's next event of a similar nature will be held on August 11th.

Mrs. Edward Cameron was hostess to the Tuesday Contract Club at her home this week, entertaining three tables of players. Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mrs. T. B. Knopp won high score prizes for members and guests respectively. Mrs. L. J. Brucks won second high score prize. Refreshments of ice cream and assorted cakes were served to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Fletcher Davis, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, T. B. Knopp, Robert Kollman, F. H. Schweers, A. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor, O. H. Miller, and R. J. Noonan, and Miss Thelma Lynch.

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A FLOWER SPEAKS.

By Sarah Mizelle Morgan.

Strange how one can see man touching things that are soon forgotten and yet another will be indelibly imprinted in ones memory.

Late one afternoon I stood in the doorway of a loved ones room at the hospital and watched an old man come tiptoeing down the dimly lighted corridor.

His aged face was deep-creased, worn and grief stricken. His thin gray hair was unkempt, a tattered cap was tucked beneath his arm and he wore a faded blue shirt and overalls with many patches. In his work-scattered hands he carried a small flower pot in which was one white flower. The pot was the kind used by florists for stock plants and was entirely devoid of decoration. The cost could not have exceeded ten or fifteen cents. He held it tenderly as though he were carrying some precious thing. With faltering steps he entered the room across the hall and gently placed the pot on a table beside the bed.

One white flower—yet in its simplicity was reflected the beauty in the soul of the giver.

The priceless gift of a millionaire could not have portrayed more. A lifetime devotion, the revelation of a mute crushed heart was embodied in that last simple offering; a symbol of the love that beats in kindred hearts eternally, be they hearts of poverty or high degree.

That pathetic scene and the "TRUTH" it revealed, is forever engraved in my memory. Oft Mortal's tongue is still, Mute for words that could impart The tender thoughts that fill To breaking, a pulsing heart; Put never a silent hour Is known by a lovely flower.

Business of Texas department and specialty stores during March increased sharply over both the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 99 establishments show sales 27.9 per cent over the preceding month and 20.4 per cent over the like month last year. Aggregate sales during the first three months were 14.8 per cent above those of the corresponding period last year. The increase in sales over last year exceeded that of the State during the two comparable months as well as the year to date in El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, and Port Arthur.

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Reports from Mr. Henry Haas, confined for some weeks now in the hospital with a broken leg, are that he is making steady progress towards recovery.

Miss Josephine Brucks, who is attending South Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Friends of Mr. Joe Ney regret that he continues a very sick man at the Medina hospital. He has shown some improvement since going to the hospital, but regains his strength very slowly.

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Workmen have been busy for more than a week making the changes in the interior of the Hondo National Bank building. A hardwood floor is already installed and when the work is completed both the safety and convenience of the arrangements will be greatly enhanced, as well as an improvement made in the building's appearance.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

The new auto registrations since July 1st, 1937, are as follows:

**Passenger Cars.**

July 1—Geo. A. Karm, Hondo, Ford.

July 7—F. D. Garrison, Hondo, Dodge.

July 7—H. W. Eschenberg, Devine, Ford.

July 7—Louisa Hitzfelder, LaCoste, Ford.

July 7—Filbert Gale, Hondo, Plymouth.

July 10—W. W. Robertson, Hondo, Dodge.

July 13—Clarence Saathoff, Hondo, Chevrolet.

**Commercial Vehicle.**

July 1—L. M. Tondre & Sons, Castroville, Dodge truck.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nora Marsh, a feme sole, to John F. Griffin and Bessie E. Griffin, deed to Lots 2, 3, and 6, New Block No. 33, Old Bright Block No. 9, of the Bright Addition to the town of Devine. Consideration \$1.00.

Chas. V. Brown and wife to Valentino Benito, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. 12, Range 6, of town of Castroville. Consideration \$60.00.

Max L. Phillips and wife to Fritz Mussmann, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 55 acres of land, allotment No. 5, out of Survey No. 16, E. H. Durst. Consideration \$750.00.

W. W. Harrah to Methodist Orphanage, a corporation, special warranty deed to 23.92 acres of Lot 71, Block 4, of San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms. Consideration \$1.00 and desire to help the orphan children of Texas.

Frank Muennink and wife to Andrew C. Muennink, et al, warranty deed to 40 acres of land out of Survey No. 230, E. Klienaman, and 160 acres of land out of Survey No. 29, J. Zimmerle. Consideration \$6000.

W. T. Garand and wife to George D. Ray and wife, warranty deed to Northeast 10 acres out of W. T. Garand 242-acre tract, being out of the George Rissman Survey No. 450, \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to S. D. Hinkley, warranty deed to 13.10 acres out of Frs. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497, and comprising a portion of Lot No. 18, in Block No. 2, of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$585.00 and other consideration.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

July 8, 1937, to Aaron McMillan and Versa Webb.

July 9, 1937, to Angel De Lafuente and Guadalupe Correon.

July 10, 1937, to Cruz Hernandez and Maria Mares.

July 10, 1937, to Arnold M. Wendland and Minnie Haby.

July 10, 1937, to Bill Williamson and Viola Williams.

July 13, 1937, to Rafael Almedares and Mrs. Evangelina Cedillo.

July 14, 1937, to Alberto Preciado and Trinidad Velasquez.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

**Births.**

June 9, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Correa, boy.

June 9, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Schuehle, girl.

June 10, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Trojillo, boy.

June 13, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ural Penj. Fleming (col.), boy.

June 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Meyer, girl.

June 15, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arthur Mueller, girl.

June 16, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Apilar Sanchez, boy.

June 17, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frank Wolf, girl.

June 18, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Paschual Gonzales, boy.

June 20, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. McDowell, girl.

June 22, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Flores, boy.

June 25, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Tschirhart, girl.

June 2, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Martinez, girl.

June 6, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ygnacio Gonzales, girl.

June 6, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rodreges, girl.

June 9, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Sarapa Lopez, girl.

June 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Candalaro Fruiis, boy.

June 15, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Saloma Gallegos, girl.

June 20, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Perez, girl.

June 22, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Eulalia Hernandez, boy.

June 24, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Sanchez, girl.

June 30, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gonzales, girl.

July 1, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gonzales, boy.

July 5, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Marez, girl.

### Deaths.

June 7, 1937, Pedro Hernandez, 40 years.

June 5, 1937, Mary Pierce (col.), 68 years.

June 17, 1937, Andrew Garland Martin, 42 years.

June 22, 1937, Mrs. Ida Lena Bader, 42 years.

June 22, 1937, Bernard Riff, 78 years.

May 16, 1937, Mrs. Mollie E. Newton, 79 years.

The dates for the 28th annual Farmer's Short Course of the Texas A. and M. College have been set for August 16-19, according to an announcement made by Roy W. Snyder, Extension Service supervisor of specialists' work, who is chairman of the Short Course committee. The Short Course this year will be of four days duration instead of the customary five, Snyder said. Three committees in charge of broad phases of the Short Course have been set up. Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, is chairman of the technical program committee, which will arrange the educational features of the gathering. M. K. Thornton Jr., leather specialist, heads the administrative committee which will provide accommodations for the farmer, home demonstration club members, and 4-H club boys and club girls who will gather from all parts of the State. And E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist, is chairman of the joint program and entertainment committee. Numerous sub-committees have been appointed to handle details of the Short Course.

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## PONTIAC IN GOOD SHAPE.

With payrolls and employment at an all-time high, the Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors crossed the mid-year mark with production and sales more than 30 per cent higher than on the best previous first half-year of record, H. J. Klingler, general manager, announced today.

Despite strikes in supplying companies which cut into production during the first half of 1937, the Division in the six months ended July 1, built 131,254 new cars as compared with 97,978 in the comparable period of 1936, which was the previous high and in the first six months of this year sold at retail in the domestic market 121,437 new cars as compared with 95,502 in the first half of 1936, Mr. Klingler stated.

"June closed exceptionally strong," Mr. Klingler added, "indicating a good automobile market later into the year than is customarily true. This June was the best Pontiac June we have had, with several new records set during the month. We built 27,935 cars as compared with 18,747 last June, and on the 17th of the month our plant men turned out 1,521 cars for the highest single production day in the Pontiac record. And we finished the month with 11,450 employees on our payrolls, the largest number we have ever had; and those employees were receiving by far the highest wages yet paid here.

"Latest available registration figures disclose that this year-to-date, as compared with last year, the industry as a whole was up about ten per cent whereas the Pontiac gain was thirty per cent. The same figures disclose that, as compared with last year, Pontiac made the third largest numerical gain in the industry.

"This splendid public endorsement of the product is gratifying not only to the management but also to Pontiac plant workmen. The most obvious present result of outside strikes which cut down our production is that at the close of June dealers had considerable fewer new cars in stock than on the same date last year. Consequently we will have to run stronger this year than last in order to complete our quota of cars of the current series.

"Through June 30 we had built and shipped 191,569 models of the 1937 series. We have already contracted for materials to build 236,000 of these models, which compares with a total production last year of 173,000 of the 1936 models.

This improvement is due in large measure to the excellent work of the Pontiac selling force, particularly our stronger dealers. Although used cars have been causing some concern in the industry, Pontiac dealers are now in much better shape than they have been at various times in the past, and finished June with less than 1,000 more used cars than on March 31, at the beginning of the peak selling season.

"All this presages well for the future—so much so that we have recently let contracts for the construction of three new plant units in anticipation of continuing growth in production and sales."

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## GOOD NEWS FOR RADIO FANS.

A new series of programs, "The Old Heidelberg Students", is being broadcast over KTSA, San Antonio, each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 6:45 to 7:00 P. M.

In addition to a seven piece German Band, the talent consists of Kathie, an innkeeper's beautiful daughter; the "Student Prince", so named because he is in love with Kathie; Herr Hugo, the Kapellmeister (leader) of the band and "Otto", the "bass horn", who is Hugo's nemesis—Hugo says Otto makes good music but "he has no etiquette". The programs are sponsored by the Blatz Brewing Company of Milwaukee.

The soprano and baritone voices of Kathie and the "Student Prince" are heard in solos and duets of well known and loved German folk songs.

The part of Kapellmeister Hugo is taken by Fritz Neuhauser, one of the best known Germans in Texas. Mr. Neuhauser is editor of the Free Press for Texas, printed in the German language. He is a member of the Beethoven chorus and a former student of the University of Leipzig.

Ernest Hauser directs the band. He was formerly musical director of the Paramount Theatre, New York; wrote and directed music for a number of the Paramount Pictures including WINGS; and directed the orchestra for the Bell Telephone System's Columbia Network broadcasts. He serves at the present time in the capacity of Musical Director of the Interstate Theatres, San Antonio. Mr. Hauser was assistant to Victor Herbert and was the first to play "Kiss Me Again" as a violin solo.

Mr. Hauser possesses the largest individually owned musical library in the State of Texas, including over 1,500 German folk songs.

"Kathie" is Miss Gisela Nesiser, who has been identified with Mr. Hauser in musical and stage productions for several years. Hers is a rich soprano voice. Some of the favorite selections Kathie will render are "Du Du Liegst Mir in Herzen", "Auf Wiedersehen" and "Blue Danube". Duets with the "Student Prince" will include "Deep In My Heart" and other selections from "The Student Prince", "Prince of Pilsen" and other operettas.

There are six news periods daily over KTSA, as follows: 7:45 A. M.—11:00 A. M.—1:30 P. M.—5:35 P. M.—10:00 P. M.—11:00 P. M. Sunday, 9:00 A. M., 8:00 P. M. and 11:00 P. M.

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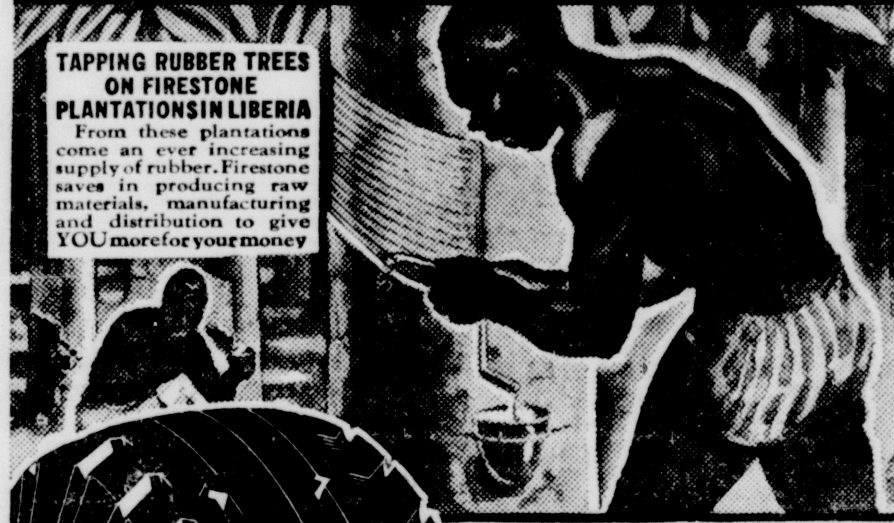
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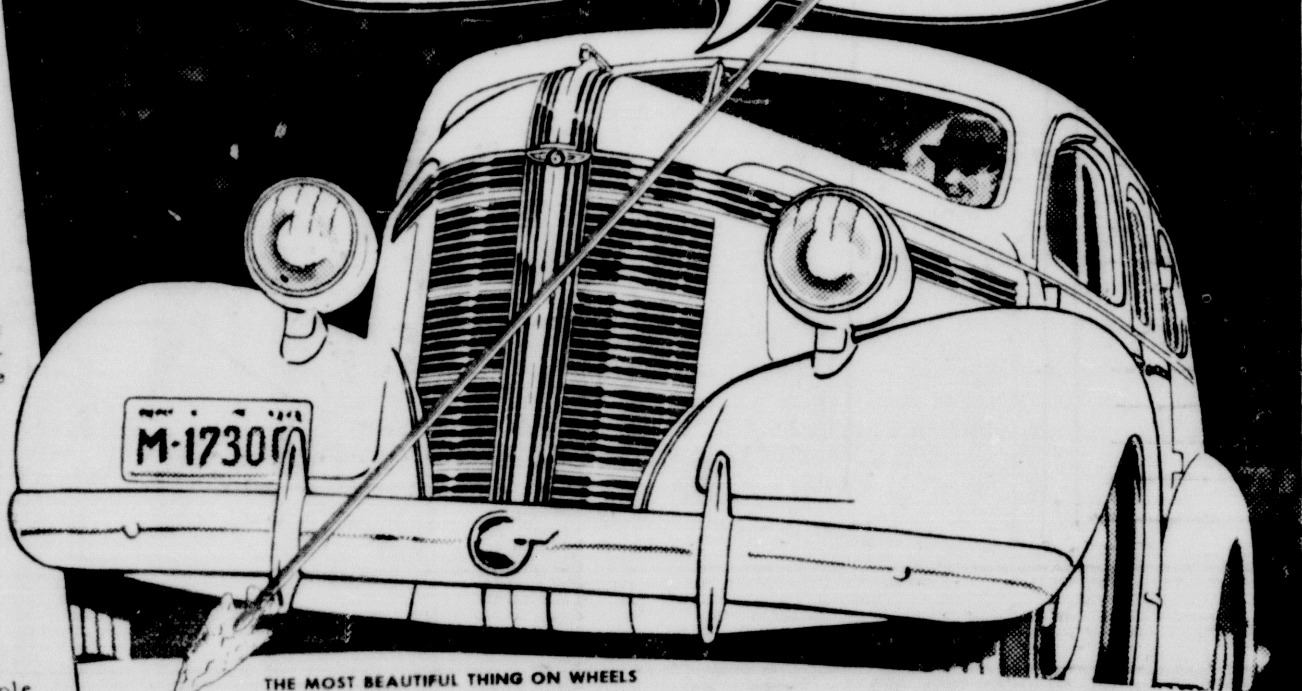
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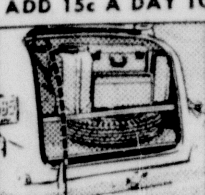
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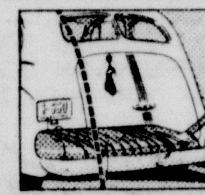
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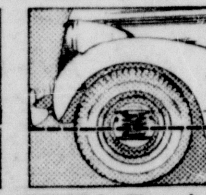
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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

### Del Rio Press.

Paul Rosenow was here Wednesday on business from his ranch in the Carta Valley vicinity.

Among the ranchmen in Del Rio Wednesday was E. M. Zuberbueler from the Comstock country.

### AROUND COMSTOCK.

Mrs. A. H. Zuberbueler and daughters, Nannie Jo and Margaret Carol, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chatham at Bellville, Texas.

Misses Gertrude, Katherine and Johnnie Zuberbueler are visiting in Dunlay, having accompanied their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby, home.

### The Sabinal Sentinel.

#### VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS AT CONCAN.

A group of Vocational Agriculture Teachers and their wives from this district will meet at Concan Friday and Saturday of this week on an outing and to outline the district's program of work.

Those who will attend the outing are:

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker, Area Supervisor, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Cotulla; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sadler, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Locke, Yancey; Mr. and Mrs. H. McNeal, Crystal City; Mr. Jessie Young, Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Negy, Dilley; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norvell, Sabinal.

### TRIO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and family attended a bull fight in Mexico Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. K. K. Wodley and daughter, Evelyn, spent several days last week in San Antonio. Judge Wodley attended a Judge's Convention in that city.

Mrs. Mollie Lockhart and Dr. W. A. Reilly spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Honnegar of Houston spent several days this week with Mrs. Ema Davenport.

### Uvalde Leader-News.

#### HIGHWAY PATROLMAN MILLER IS PROMOTED.

State Highway Patrolman A. W. Miller, stationed at Uvalde, Wednesday, was promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to announcement from the State Department of Public Safety at Austin.

Miller was one of the seventeen patrolmen in the State to receive the advancement as the result of examinations received recently. He has been stationed at Uvalde the past several years and has made an unusual record, co-operating with local officers at all times in apprehending law violators.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puccini had as their guests Monday Mrs. Ida Thompson and F. M. Bass and son, Frank, of Cuero and Joan Thompson of Hondo.

### UTOPIA.

Frank Tampke has been in the Legion hospital the past week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and daughter, Julia Mayzelle, of Hondo spent last week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Frank Tampke.

### REAGAN WELLS.

Miss Ursie Lee Rock of D'Hanis is spending a few days at the Rock ranch here, also her grandfather of D'Hanis and his daughter, Mrs. McMain and son and daughter of Houston are spending several weeks here.

### KNIPPA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Enderle and boys of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber of D'Hanis spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knippa.

### VANDERPOOL.

Visitors of the Donald Dibbens home recently were a sister of Mrs. Dibbens, Mrs. Charles Mahan and family of Garden City, Kan. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons of Hondo, Mrs. Parsons will be remembered as Miss Margaret Ivy.

### LEAKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brice here Sunday.

Dr. Norvell Graham and wife of Del Rio were here for a Sunday visit with his parents and to get their two boys who had been here several weeks with their grandparents.

From The Bandera New Era.  
FABIAN HICKS DIED YESTERDAY.

We have received word of the death of Fabian Hicks, a highly respected citizen of the Utopia vicinity. Mr. Hicks had been seriously ill for about a month, and though given every attention of medical skill and kind hands, passed to his reward yesterday (Wednesday).

The deceased was born near Bandera about 78 years ago and had lived on his ranch near Utopia since 1890. He was married to Miss Mary L. Barrow Nov. 2, 1884, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a big barbecue in 1934.

He is survived by his wife; six children, D. R. Hicks, Junior A. Hicks, Mrs. Emma Mazurek, Miss Mary Hicks, Mrs. Elma Padgett and Miss Animate Hicks; 15 grandchildren, two brothers, G. Hicks and Lucius Hicks, and two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Garrison and Mrs. Walter Hays.

Funeral services will be held at

## A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS

By Emma Allen Bailey.



Tobias 'low Bruddah Jones result-ed him dis mownin' when he say, "Bruddah Tobe, put yo hat on yo hade kase here comes a woodpecker".

his home today at 3 p. m.

To the bereaved ones, The New Era offers sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Saathoff and two sons of Tarpley, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker and children of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Friday.

Misses Dottie Wilder, Laura and Katherine Kralik and Josephine Brymer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sidel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Noble and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jowers, Mrs. Marietta Lewis, Martin Kralik and Wright Yewis of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinney and son of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutzler and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brymer Jr. and son and Pat Towers were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Brymer at George Fee's camp last week-end.

Miss Fay de Montel of Edinburg, is visiting Misses Jeanie and Flossie Puc.

Miss Florence Geuea and Erwin Leinweber of Tarpley, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leinweber of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Batto last Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ziegenbalg and daughters Emma, Theresa, Ernestine and Elsa May.

### PIPE CREEK.

Olen Brieden, Mrs. Ed. Faseler and children, Mrs. Frank Neuman and children of Yancey, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohrbach Friday and Saturday.

### TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. ALFRED BADER.

(Who Passed away June 22, 1937.)

Why do we mourn departing friends  
Or shake at death's alarms?  
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends  
To call her to his arms.

Are we not tending upward too  
As fast as time can move?  
Nor should we wish the hours more slow  
To keep us from our love.

Why should we tremble to convey  
Her body to the tomb?  
There once the flesh of Jesus lay  
And left a long perfume.

The graves of all his saints he blessed  
And softened every bed  
Where should the dying members rest  
But with their dying head.

Thence he arose ascending high  
And showed our feet the way.  
Up to the Lord our flesh shall fly  
At the great rising Day.

Then let the last trumpet sound  
And bid our kindred rise.  
Awake ye nations underground  
Ye saints ascend the skies.

Written by one who misses her,  
MRS. D. HUTER.

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## THE SPOTLIGHT

Washington plans survey of every mile of highway in the country, under Sec. Wallace, with the object of giving farmer better farm to market roads. Twelve representative automobiles leave Detroit this week on Texaco's 25,000 mile road laboratory test. Observers will make 44 observations every 15 minutes. which makes the hive-troubled one-armed paper hanger's job look like a cinch. Fourteen car makers to exhibit at National Horse Show. It somehow doesn't seem fair to the horses, but we suppose they'll all be at the auto show in November. Cleveland plans Stud-baker Day at their Fair, June 13, with a special train carrying South Bend dignitaries and the Stud-baker "Mighty Sweet" girl. Total registration of cars for entire country shows more than 28 million are on the roads. no wonder the highway safety problem looms ever larger. Detroit car owners choose hydraulic brakes as most wanted feature on new cars two years ago, everyone wanted streamlined radiators. Lives and learn—Don't learn, and you don't live.

### ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

The following are the answers to our puzzle corner for the week of July 9th:

**SPEEDWORD WORDS:** Weed speed, way, day, pea, dew, deep, sew, weep, seed, sea, hay, saw, was, say, yes, cold, see, sway, as, sad.

**GOOFGGRAPH:** Soldier with sailor's cap-Gun barrel, boat-sailor trouser leg-stripe on other leg-shoes different—cigarette out of mouth—tent with window—chimney on tent—"F" backwards—stake missing—flag on tent.

**F OBJECTS:** Fruit, fall, flag, field, figure, feet, flyer, forehead, finger fowl, feathers, flyer, flower, fence, feed, fork.

**DOTS:** Fish.

### A WAITIN' FER MAY.

I'm a waitin' fer May,  
Then I'll hie far away  
To trout that are untame—  
That live up to their name.

It's mighty hard to wait;  
I've got the best of bait;  
I've got it in fer trout—  
That's all I'm thinking about.

—MICHAEL D'ANDREA.

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Chance Play Dwells In Beauty—Famous veteran of the turf, leading sire of the 1935 season, purchased by Warren Wright of Chicago, Miami Beach, Fla., and Lexington, Ky., in pasture at the farm in Lexington. Always ready for a frolic with Chance Play is "Bozo," the farm pet. The equine aristocrats live in the security and safety afforded by fire-resistant asphalt shingle roofs on the stables, which enhance the beauty as well as safety of the quiet Kentucky scene.

Star Rookie With the Phils—Morris Aronovitch, first year outfielder with the Philadelphia Phillies, whose batting average is earning him the reputation of a "find."

Polar Bear Instead of Water—Commander Clifford J. MacGregor, head of the Arctic expedition bearing his name, at the helm of the General A. W. Greely anticipating the zealous taste of beer, 500 cases of which will be used in the North, instead of the soft water ordinarily obtained by melting ice and snow. The soft water lacks mineral content, which the beer will furnish. Commander MacGregor and a crew of 15 will be gone between 18 months and three years.

She's As Lovely As Her Voice—Beautiful Jane Froman, star of stage and screen, has returned to her first love, Radio, as star of the Sunday night series that has replaced comedian Jack Benny for the summer months. Jane sings over the NBC-Red Network with D'Artega's orchestra. Don Ross is master-of-ceremonies.

A Playful Young Trio—A bloodhound puppy, a duckling and a kitten have formed a firm friendship. The kitten tries tickling the duckling much to the amusement of the puppy.

## OUR PUZZLE CORNER

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**JUST GETTIN IN FROM SCHOOL, BUDDY?**

**YEP—AN' TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH—I DON'T LIKE SCHOOL**

**I'M SURPRISED TO HEAR YOU TALK THAT WAY!! SCHOOL WILL HELP YOU BECOME SMART AND MAYBE WHEN YOU GROW UP YOU MAY BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!!**

**AW—I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE PRESIDENT**

**THERE'S NO CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT!!**

By Bruce Stuart



## STEEL GOES BACK TO WORK

Two-Thirds of Idle Have Returned . . . Riots Kill Two In Aluminum Strike . . . Siege of Madrid Gets Setback

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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## C.I.O. Steel Grip Loosens

THE grip of the C. I. O. continued to loosen in the steel strike as three big independent steel corporations—Republic, Bethlehem and Youngstown Sheet & Tube—reported more than two-thirds of their idle mill hands had returned to work. This covered plants in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Inland, the fourth of the steel independents, announced that it was operating with its normal force of 13,000 in Indiana since it and the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee signed a compact with the state labor commission. Steel production in the Youngstown, Ohio, area, one of the principal scenes of strike violence, climbed to 76 per cent of capacity, 3 per cent above the operating figure before the start of the strike.

## Strike Riot Kills Two

ONE striker and one policeman were killed and twenty men were injured at an aluminum plant in Alcoa, Tenn., when rioting broke out as 3,000 strikers started a back-to-work movement. The plant, belonging to the Aluminum Company of America, had been closed since May 18, when the strike was called by the Aluminum Workers of America, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor. Difference in wages paid at Alcoa and at the company's plant in New Kensington, Pa., was the issue in the strike. State troops were on hand, but Adj. Gen. R. O. Smith, in charge, said that they were there merely to protect rights, and no martial law had been declared.

## Lewis Scans the Sea

JOHN L. LEWIS sought to expand the scope of his Committee for Industrial Organization by invading the maritime industry. With Harry Bridges, west coast longshoremen's leader, he sought to unify scattered maritime unions in one big industrial organization dominated by the C. I. O. The American Federation of Labor already has two strong unions in the maritime field, so this action brings Lewis into another point of friction with William Green's organization. The nation has 250,000 marine and coastal workers.

## 'Compromise' Takes Bow

SENATOR M. M. LOGAN, Democrat, of Kentucky, presented the "compromise" version of the President's Supreme court bill to the senate, apparently with the blessings of Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson and the chief executive. In form an amendment to and substitute for the old Ashurst administration bill, the new draft authorizes appointment of one new justice to the court each year for the next five years. Under its provisions the President would be permitted to name one new justice this year (besides filling the vacancy left by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter) and assure him of at least one new appointment to the court in each remaining year of his present term of office. All of the appointments would hinge on the decision of justices seventy-five or older on retirement.



Sen. Robinson

The opposition immediately charged that the new bill was as offensive as the old one. Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said: "The compromise is not going to get through. The new bill is just as objectionable as the old, because it seeks to pack the Supreme court just like the original bill did." Sen. Edward R. Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, said the 43 senators would vote against any kind of measure that would increase the Supreme court.

Some of the other provisions of the new bill were:

Authority for 20 additional appointments to lower courts in the event that judges over seventy fail to retire. The old bill would have permitted 50 new appointments altogether.

Speedy intervention by the government in cases involving constitutionality of federal laws, and speedy appeal to the Supreme court.

## Rebels Fall from Madrid

SPANISH rebel forces which took Bilbao after the city's first successful siege are still finding Madrid a tough nut to crack. In a two-day battle the loyalist forces broke through the siege lines about the city, captured the villages of Villanueva de la Canada and Brunette, and threatened to cut the besieging rebels off from their main forces. So nearly successful was the attempt to rout the rebel forces that the latter were forced to admit new troops might have to be withdrawn

## Uncle Sam Checks Up

UNCLE SAM wound up the 1937 fiscal year with a net deficit of \$2,707,347,110, or about \$150,000,000 more than President Roosevelt estimated last April, according to the report of the United States Treasury.

The gross national public debt climbed to a total of \$36,424,613,732 as of June 30, it was shown. Receipts for the period just closed were the largest in 16 years, amounting to \$5,293,840,236, compared with \$4,115,956,615 for the 1936-37 year and about \$70,000,000 in excess of estimates. Expenditures were \$8,105,153,547, including \$103,933,250 for debt retirement originally planned for that period but carried over into the current year.

Completion of the debt retirement program as previously contemplated would have called for the expenditure of \$404,525,000, which would have placed the gross deficit above the \$3,000,000,000 mark.

In the 1936-37 period, recovery and relief costs were more than \$400,000,000 below the total for the year before, amounting to \$2,846,462,932 against \$3,290,927,869.

Reliable authorities around the capitol said that as soon as all appropriation bills for the 1938 fiscal year were cleared, the President would direct the heads of all government departments to impound 10 per cent of their appropriations, exclusive of fixed charges, in an attempt to balance the budget. Experts said that a maximum of \$400,000,000 could be saved in that way. The prospective net deficit for 1938 was estimated at \$400,000,000.

## Ford Tests Labor Board

THE national labor relations board is receiving its most exacting test in the hearings at Detroit on the United Automobile Workers' union complaint that the Ford Motor company is guilty of unfair labor practices. The U. A. W. U. is a C. I. O. affiliate; Ford is opposed to the unions.

It was expected that the hearings might take a long time and may eventually reach the United States Supreme court. After the hearings in Detroit a board examiner will draw up "intermediate findings" and send them to the NLRB in Washington, accompanied by a transcript of the evidence and briefs of both sides. The board will then either order the Ford Motor company to "cease and desist" its unfair practices or dismiss the union's charges. Appeal may be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals, which has the power of enforcement which NLRB lacks.

The case may reach the Supreme court if the Constitution is involved. One of the allegedly unfair practices to which the U. A. W. A. objects is distribution of anti-union literature by the Ford company to its employees. The company charges that a denial of this would violate constitutional guarantees of free speech and a free press.

## Mediators Blame Steel

THE federal mediation board named by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, which reached a deadlock and gave up in its efforts to help the C. I. O.-affiliated Steel Workers Organizing Committee and the independent steel corporations solve their difficulties, laid the blame for its failure at the door of the steel concerns.

"We cannot but believe that the bitterness and suspicion which separate the two sides would be allayed by a man-to-man discussion around the conference table between the heads of the four companies and the union representatives, and that the only present possible hope of settlement lies in such a meeting," the board's report said.

On the board were Charles P. Taft, chairman; Lloyd K. Garrison and Edward F. McGrady.

## Isolates Paralysis Germ

WHAT the medical profession considers a major step in the conquest of infantile paralysis was taken when Dr. Edward Carl Rosenow announced to 100 physicians, surgeons and medical research workers in Glendale, Calif., that he had isolated the germ which causes it. Dr. Rosenow is professor of experimental bacteriology at the Mayo foundation in Rochester, Minn.

Work with spinal fluid taken from nurses who had contracted the disease at the Los Angeles general hospital in 1934 enabled him to isolate the micro-organism.

Dr. Rosenow said that now the germ has been isolated steps must be taken to develop a serum similar to the serums used in fighting other ravaging contagious diseases.

## Triple Split for Palestine

PALESTINE would be split into three parts and British mandate over the whole country ended, according to suggestions made by the royal commission on Palestine and delivered to the British government. The commission was formed a year ago to find some way of putting an end to Arab-Jewish riots.

Under the new plan, about two-thirds of Palestine would be converted into an Arab state and about one-third into a Jewish state. A small territory, including the holy cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth, and a corridor to the sea, would be given to Great Britain as a permanent mandate. It is claimed that the plan would remove the Arabs from Jewish domination, give the Jews a home and protect Christian shrines.

## On Tiptoe

By Stewart Edward White

By the time the job was finished the square heavy figure of Grimstead reappeared at the top of the hill and approached them down the dusty road. As soon as he was near enough he began heartily to shout encouraging remarks.

"Found a great place!" was the burden of his lay. "Couldn't be better! Wouldn't have missed it for a thousand dollars! Wait until you see!" and so on. Burton, with secret contempt, recognized a false note in the heartiness and joviality. He was trying to jolly her along; he was propitiating; he felt guilty; he was afraid of her; her consistent loftiness was beginning to get under his skin; with which reprehensible and unkind thoughts hidden behind her cool, scornful, aloof demeanor, she descended from the stump and resumed her place in the car, bestowing no glance at either the silent, handsome Worm, or the guilty, voluble, fat Worm.

Silent as a shadow they glided around the corner of the mountain.

As often happens at skylines in California, the nature of the country there changed. They had toiled up an open hillside of scattered trees and dense brush. They slid into an immense, cool, high forest, with dripping waters. The scale of things had been changed. This should have been the abode of giants. The trees were twenty feet thick and incredibly tall.

Burton had seen redwood trees before, at Santa Cruz, and on the Russian river; and had been struck small by them, as is always the most careless visitor. But never had she seen one of the redwood forests of the north. The stillness in her eyes was replaced by a startled, somewhat awed look. For here the columnar cathedral effect of the trees themselves was further supplemented by the growth beneath them. The summit of the mountain they had crossed marked the dividing line between the damp sea climate of moisture, and a deep rich humus. As a consequence the tiny road twisted through a soft padded chamber of green mosses, of high ferns. There were no harsh angles, no raw patches of earth; a thick velvet covering had been laid over every rock, over every fallen tree, and everywhere grew the gigantic feathery ferns in clumps, in patches; from the crevices in rocks; from tiny splits in the living trees; from the trunks and the upturned roots of the fallen giants. They were exactly like the bracken we see on the hillsides; only here they were eight or ten feet tall. It was incredible, unparalleled.

The motor car coasted slowly for a half mile and came to where a little stream crossed beneath a bridge.

"Stop here, Simmins," Grimstead commanded. Somehow the fact that his voice sounded normally loud and audible surprised Burton. It seemed to her that it, too, should have been struck small. "How's that for a camp?" he cried triumphantly.

The car was brought to a standstill in the middle of a grass plot, and all debarked. Grimstead was loudly and bustlingly efficient. Gardiner, as usual, glided about like a languid and uninterested spectator, but he did a great deal. Simmins, quite cheered at doing something accustomed, hustled out the lunch basket and the thermos cases and proceeded to lay things out in seemly and proper style. Simmins was an engaging person, a creature of the moment. His light-hearted, gay and expansive disposition was warred upon sternly by his sense of correctness and good form. The natural self within him would have carried him through life skittishly, like the giddy goat; but it wasn't done, you know. He loved, simply adored playing up to his part, which was solemn, eminently correct, terrifically imposing, and he could do it in such a manner as to dash or make self-conscious all but the drunkest or most conventional. All the while his reprehensible, natural self was watching him delightedly, hardly able to hold itself down in its enthusiasm over the complete success of the performance.

He solemnly spread the cloth and laid out the utensils and the food.

After the food had been properly arranged he drew away to survey his handiwork. He paused to pluck a handful of azaleas with which he garnished the corners of the cloth. Then he drew himself erect.

"Supper is served, sir," he announced.

It was absurd; but it was sublime. All three of the travelers recognized the fact as they came to take their places. Gardiner looked with awe upon the wooden figure standing at attention; Grimstead stared; Burton cast a fleetingly mocking glance that missed by a thousand miles.

"Now, this is a real adventure!" cried Grimstead heartily. He was still uncertain as to the moods with which his offspring was meeting said adventure; whether she considered it a lark,



They Sprang to Their Feet and Began to Search Out Dry Wood for a Fire.

or all his fault; and like most fatuous old Pirates who think nothing of cutting a throat or two, he was abject toward the essentially unimportant attitude of his own womenfolk. "We might be a lot worse off! Plenty of food; and hot drink; and a warm night! We've made out worse than this, haven't we, Gardiner, my boy?"

The young man smiled faintly but did not answer. He saw that a reply would have no effect on Burton; and to his employer it was superfluous.

By now the afternoon was drawing to its close. The shafts of milky light had lifted, like wands, and had disappeared. From the earth had arisen together a twilight and a coolness that flowed between the bases of the mighty tree trunks. Already the details of the gigantic fern growths, and the deep dark vistas, and all the tracery of shrubs and flowers were quietly blending into a monotone of indistinctness. And from this dimness came the clear, spaced, mellow, cathedral-like bell-tones of the hermit thrush's song; deliberate as an immemorial ritual.

"I think myself it is chilly," Burton suddenly interrupted the men's low-voiced conversation.

They sprang to their feet and began to search out dry wood for a fire.

"No, no, Simmins," commanded Grimstead, "you eat your supper and clear up as promptly as you can. We'll attend to this."

They built a fire; and they brought cushions and robes from the car, and settled Burton comfortably. It did not occur to either of them to wonder why they should be going to these extraordinary exertions, physical and moral, to please an able-bodied human being so much younger than themselves. When this was arranged, Grimstead looked around for Simmins. The latter had finished his meal, and was bestowing the remainder of the food and the utensils. In this he was consuming just as much time as he possibly could. Grimstead watched him for a few moments in silence.

"Simmins," he said at last, "I think we can stagger through tomorrow if the nickel plate on that thermos is not polished like new. Drop all that and come here."

"Yes, sir," replied Simmins.

"It is now six o'clock," stated Grimstead. "I find by the road map that Tecolote is twenty and three-tenths miles distant on a straight road. By walking three miles an hour you should get there by one o'clock, or thereabouts. The map says there is a garage. Have a car come at once for us. It should be here by two-thirty at latest. You will come back with it and be prepared to stay here until we can send out a new tank or a tow car."

"Yes, sir," hesitated Simmins.

"Well, start along."

"Beg your pardon, sir; but I am not certain of keeping the road, sir. It seems to me probable that I might go astray. If I might suggest waiting for daylight—"

"Any born fool can stay on a plain road," growled Grimstead. "That's nonsense. Just follow the ruts with your flashlight."

"With the flashlight, oh, indeed, sir; quite so, sir. But on examination I find that the flashlight is not working, sir."

"Not working! Let's see it!"

Simmins handed it over and stepped back. Grimstead tried it, then took it apart and peered into it.

"Here, Gardiner, take a look. I can't see by this cursed firelight," he said after a moment.

"The inside connection is gone," was Gardiner's diagnosis, "broken square off; fresh break, too. That's strange! How could that get broken?"

"Couldn't say, sir," replied Simmins, meeting the combined shock of both men's stares. He meant he wouldn't say.

"Well," said Grimstead reluctantly. "It will take all night to get anywhere at all in these dark woods—if he didn't get lost or break a leg."

The faintest gleam crossed Simmins' eyes. Burton, leaning back, apparently as remote as the pyramids, saw it.

"I have a flash of my own in my bag," she announced.

Simmins flickered a reproachful eye at her.

"I shall do my best, sir," said he meekly, for Simmins, "but it is only fair to say, sir, that the boots I am wearing, being purchased afar from my customary tradesman, and being of inferior fit as well as inferior work-

manship and material, have had for some days the effect, sir—"

"God bless my soul, what are you driving at!" cried Grimstead.

"Simmins is faking it," interposed Burton coolly. "He's afraid a bear or a panther or a wolf will jump out from a dark corner just as he rounds a bend in the road, and with one spring will fasten its fangs in the back of his neck."

"Nonsense!" exploded Grimstead. "Or that it will drop out of the branches of a tree over his head, swoosh!"

"Wolves do not climb trees, miss," put in Simmins respectfully, hoping to change the discussion. This was exactly what he was afraid of, however.

"There's not one earthly thing in these woods that would hurt anybody," stated Grimstead decidedly, and we've wasted time enough. If you'll get Simmins your flash, my dear, he'll be getting along."

Burton arose and went to the car. "Here it is, Simmins," she said, after a moment's fumbling. "They say wild animals are afraid of light, so I fancy you'll be perfectly safe; unless of course the battery gives out. I hardly know what to advise then. They say if you can lie perfectly still, so the beast thinks you are dead, he won't touch you. You might try that."

Simmins made no reply as he took the torch; but he did not attempt to veil the hurt reproach in his eyes. Slowly he walked to the damp soft road, down which he slowly disappeared; a Lilliputian figure in the dusk of the gigantic trees.

TO BE CONTINUED

## Bluebonnet Suit



Eleanor Akers, Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette, dons her customary chaps and 10-gallon hat to wear this bathing suit made of bluebonnets, the official state flower.

## On Tiptoe

By Stewart Edward White

An original genius hits upon a mechanical idea that will be nothing less than revolutionary in its effects. Having perfected it, he fears its Frankenstein qualities. A financial pirate has no such qualms, but is anxious to seize the invention for the money that is in it. Plots, adventures, romance and thrills develop, also humorous complications. Everyone concerned is on tiptoe, including the reader. Do not miss it.

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# :-: D'Hanis. Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1937

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe and children, Laurinda and Ferd Louis, and Mr. H. C. Rothe left Wednesday for Saltillo, Mexico, where they will visit Mr. Ernst Rothe.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and daughter, Mary Bell, joined a number of friends in San Antonio Wednesday for a trip to Houston.

Miss Inez Huegele left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will remain for about ten days.

Miss Birdie Mills left last week for Winfield, Kansas, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Mask.

Mrs. Lizzie Ney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and daughter, Elizabeth, were at LaCoste Monday. Mrs. Ney remained for a visit with relatives there.

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and children are at Castrovile for a two weeks' stay at the Medina River, together with Mrs. Charles Schuehle of Hondo and Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport of Pettus visited relatives here Tuesday. They were accompanied to San Antonio by their mother, Mrs. Regina Davenport, who has been the guest of relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi spent last week-end here as guests of Mrs. Lizzie Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown are in El Paso, guests of her sister, Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Herman Couser left Saturday for Elgin, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Armstrong, later joining Mr. Couser, who has been in San Marcos for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog and children are at the Louis Rieber Ranch this week.

Mesdames Louis Carle, A. J. Finger, Regina Davenport, and H. C. Rothe were at Sabinal Friday, when they visited in the homes of Joe Reily and Henry Reily.

A large number of relatives and

friends of the late Ernst Lamm of San Antonio attended his funeral in that city Monday morning. Mr. Lamm, who died suddenly last Friday, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Angela Lamm, and six children.

## D'HANIS 4-H CLUB.

We met at the home of our bedroom demonstrator, Erna Rose Huegele, on July 9th, where we held our bedroom achievement day.

In the absence of the president, Inez Huegele presided over the meeting. After the business meeting we visited the demonstrator's room, which we found very delightful. We all wished our rooms were as pretty as Erna Rose's.

We had as guests at our achievement day, Judge Rothe, Commissioner Koch, and many of our mothers. The beautiful candlewick bedspreads made by the club members were on display.

Following the meeting a tasty lunch was served. Judge Rothe and Commissioner Koch spoke a few words.

—Reporter.

## HERMANN SISTERS.

The Hermann Sisters had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Nester on Wednesday afternoon, with ten members present, as follows: Mesdames Joe Haby, Lina Langfeld, Joe Rieber, John Rieber, E. L. Prod, Bert Simpson, John Batot, Ed Nester, and A. L. Braden.

The guests were Mrs. August Nester and Miss Carrie Langfeld. After the business meeting, raffle was enjoyed at three tables. Prizes went to Mrs. Lena Langfeld for high score, Mrs. Joe Haby for low, Mrs. Joe Rieber for consolation, and Miss Carrie Langfeld for high among the guests. After the games, the hostess served cake and coffee.

—A Member.

# :-: Castrovile Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1937

Several hard showers of rain, amounting to two inches, fell here last Friday and Saturday. Down towards LaCoste the rains were much heavier.

Justice Court was in full swing Tuesday afternoon, and Haller & Heller's legal business is picking up. Beware of them!

Albert Groff and family of Gold Finch were visiting kinfolk here Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Drotcourt, who underwent a serious operation several weeks ago at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, is much improved at this writing and will soon be able to return to her home at Riverside.

Guenther Bippert of Uncle Sam's Army was spending Sunday with homefolks.

Herman Renken of San Antonio and son, George, who is fire chief at Laredo, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Groff and son, Elmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Mechler and son, Fritz, of LaCoste were Castrovile visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre and Mrs. Florence McSwain were San Antonio visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert and Miss Florence Tschirhart were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart and Hy. Naegelin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mechler at the Sauz Thursday evening.

A number of ladies surprised Miss Ella Hughes Saturday afternoon on her birthday anniversary. A lunch was served which consisted of sandwiches, cake, punch and coffee. Present were Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, Mrs. Emil Biry, Mrs. FitzSimon, Mrs. Chas. Suehs, Mrs. A. Kiltorn, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and children, Mrs. August Tschirhart, Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus, Mrs. Annie Tschirhart, Pattie Suehs, Francis Biry and Eugenia FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter of the Alamo City were Castrovile visitors Sunday.

Joe Hoog, Miss Kate Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Naegelin visited Mr. Leon Ittis at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Sunday. Mr. Ittis, while alighting from a bus in front of his home in San Antonio, was run down by a car and severely injured late Friday evening.

The friends of Monsignor Heckmann, former pastor of Castrovile, but now of Fredericksburg, who underwent a serious operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio some time ago, are glad to hear that he is much improved and will soon be in his normal health.

## DIED.

The little infant daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman of

the Potranco late Sunday night, died several hours later. The little form was brought to town and interred at 4 o'clock Monday evening. Rev. Dean J. Lenzen performing the last sad rites.

We sympathize with the parents in the loss of their little one.

## CASTROVILLE H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Castrovile H. D. Club met at the home of Miss Hettie Bippert Tuesday afternoon, July 13, 1937. Miss Foley was present and gave further details to the new members about the work and purpose of the club. The members of the club decided to sponsor a Card and Bingo Party on Wednesday night, July 21, 1937, at the St. Louis Parish Hall for the benefit of the club. Plans were discussed about the all-day picnic to be held at Werenette's Garden on Thursday, July 29, 1937.

Twelve members and four guests were present. After the meeting adjourned Miss Bippert assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hilda Franger, served a delicious lunch of salad and saltines, cake and iced tea.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 27, 1937, along the river, Mrs. Geo. Etter as hostess.

MRS. P. J. TSCHIRHART, Reporter.

## ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

July 1, 1936, the leased number rose to 11,842, although in the meantime the government has built 664 new buildings at a cost of \$329,000,000."

Worst of all, perhaps, is the fact that in the face of recovery made from depression, we are still spending at an "emergency" rate. Here is an intolerable situation that must soon be corrected—or else!—Industrial News Review.

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## 'COLLEGES TEACH PRODUCER COOPERATION

Courses in cooperative production and marketing are taught in 45 out of the 48 states agricultural colleges in the United States, according to the Dairymen's League News. The number of students in these courses this year greatly exceed all previous enrollment.

W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, has said that this is probably the most intensive organized effort on behalf of agricultural cooperation ever undertaken in this or any other nation.

The courses given in the colleges include proper accounting methods, the history of cooperative marketing, the study of management problems,

## Charter No. 1059. Official Statement of Financial Condition of the D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1937, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1937.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 27,810.72
Loans secured by real estate	2,157.29
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	42,071.85
Other bonds and stocks	
Owned	1.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	750.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	70,726.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$146,117.48</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$146,117.48</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$10,000.
Income Debentures sold	\$ 9,600.
Total Capital Structure	19,600.00
Surplus Fund	3,300.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,253.41
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures	300.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	126,064.07
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	1,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$146,117.48</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$146,117.48</b>

## STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Medina.  
We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER,

President,

J. P. EPHRAIM,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1937.

(L. S.) ALF. ZINSMEYER,  
J. P. and Ex-Officio Notary Public Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

GUS ROTHE,

ERIC ROTHE,

M. M. KOCH,

Directors.

etc. Furthermore, several hundred high schools have agricultural classes and courses dealing with the farm cooperatives.

Out of all this will come a sounder, better informed and more prosperous farming population. When the budding farmer completes college and is ready to go to work, he will have an infinitely greater knowledge of the problems that face agriculture and their possible solution than did his forebears. And he will realize that the greatest vehicle of progress agriculture possesses is business-like producer cooperation.—Industrial News Review.

## SOCIALIZATION OF AMERICA ACTUALLY PROPOSED.

A bill recently introduced in Congress would go farther than any measure yet proposed to bring about the eventual socialization of the United States—and the more or less immediate socialization of the electric industry.

The bill would create seven new "TVAs". Window dressing is provided in generalities concerning the need for flood control, development of navigation, and the preservation of natural resources. But the measure, in the words of News-Week, goes "directly to the heart of the program—the generation and distribution of electric power". It is stipulated that all Federal dams hereafter constructed shall be equipped for power generation.

The regions where authorities with almost czar-like powers would be established include the Columbia Valley, the Pacific Southwest, the Missouri Valley, the Arkansas Valley, the Great Lakes-Ohio Valley, the At-

## DOG-GONE GOOD



"Putting on the dog" is a real event for Paul Sydel and "Kiki," a comical little terrier, who coyly gathers in his hind legs with his front paws while balanced on Sydel's hand in the Casa Manana Revue at Fort Worth.

## HANDSOME



Larry Lee, shown here, and his band play opposite Paul Whiteman and his band in Billy Rose's Casa Manana Revue at Fort Worth.

lantic Seaboard and the Mississippi Valley. When the existing Tennessee Valley Authority is added to these, it becomes obvious that the objective of the bill is a gigantic publicly-subsidized, tax-free, super-power system blanketing the country-controlled by politicians, and paid for by the taxpayers.

The measure goes to unbelievable lengths to destroy private competition. Each of the new agencies would have complete autonomy. They would be immune to state regulatory commissions, and it is specifically provided that they have the authority to establish rates without regard to the Federal Power Commission's standards for private utilities.

More incredible yet, the measure seeks to make these agencies practically immune from legal action by private utilities whose business they might confiscate at the expense of investors and workers. A clause in the bill provides that no Federal district court may issue an injunction against a governmental power agency unless the plaintiff posts bond to cover all possible losses resulting from the litigation. In some cases these potential losses might total untold millions of dollars—and it would be obviously impossible to post bond for that amount, in order to have one's day in court.

It is difficult to believe that a measure so obviously destructive of personal and property rights would be drawn and seriously proposed in a democratic country. It is still worse to record that observers give it a fair chance to pass, unless the public awakens to its threat to our institutions. In the words of Philip H. Gadsden, "The bill will cripple if not destroy the electric light and power industry. For what purpose? To make a definite start in the socialization of American industry."

Destruction of private enterprise by such insidious legislation pales into insignificance in comparison to the fact that it heads our country toward fascism, communism, or some other alien "ism" under which government and officialism become the masters, instead of the servants of the people.—Industrial News Review.

## I WANNA SEE TEXAS.

Hearin' as I've always done  
How the Texans tote a gun,  
Don't scare me ner back me out  
Of the notion I'm about,  
'Cause I aim when I go down  
Travelin' 'round from town to town,  
Seein' Texas all I can  
Not to tinker with a man.

I don't know your tumble-weed  
Never saw none of your creed,  
But hear lots of blue-bonnets grow  
Down where I'm longin' to go.  
Hope to see your prairie land  
Grass, an' cactus, and your sand,  
Tumble-weed, an' Bow-d' arc too  
Yes, see Texas, through an' through.  
I don't know your mighty size,  
Guess I'll meet a big surprise,  
Bet there's lots of spurs an' pride  
In the style you Texans ride.  
I'm soon comin' down the line,  
To see your state big an' fine,  
I'll wear hats like Texans do,  
Be a proud old Texan too.  
This will be disguise enough  
While I'm puttin' on my bluff,  
I'll not fail to see this state  
'Tho I have to go by freight.  
Seein' tumblin' tumble-weed,  
Ridin' on a cow-boy steed,  
By the fields of wind blown grass,  
Is my wish that'll come to pass.  
My disguise may turn out lame  
But I'm goin' just the same,  
'Tho I have to be quite meek  
While your welcome arms I seek.  
I shall even tip my hat  
To your blue-bonnets that,  
Nod to me when I go past,  
Hope this trip wont be my last.  
—MALOY BYRNS,  
Kessinger, Ky.

Waller county 4-H club boys are responsible for Waller county rapidly becoming populated with good Poland China hogs. Three club members who started breeding good hogs for distribution as breeder animals in 1932 can account for hogs out of their blood lines on 60 farms in the county. "Not only have the club members been responsible for more and better hogs on the farms of Waller county, but their swine breeder club has increased from the original three to 18 members and most of the young breeders have found their breeding business to be profitable," says J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent.

Don't throw it away—sell it—Ph. 127

## PREFERENCE OF THE FLEA HOPPER FOR CERTAIN OTHER PLANTS MAY HELP IN PROTECTION OF COTTON PLANTS.

Injury to the cotton crop by flea hopper is due more to the scarcity of other plants which the insect prefers than to its selection of cotton. In other words, it may be profitable to give the cotton flea hopper a chance to find its preferred host and thereby relieve to some extent the necessity for its having to feed on cotton. As destructive to cotton as this insect has become, it nevertheless shows an undoubted preference for other plants and weeds such as primrose, horsemint, and croton or goat weed. These plants are invariably found to be more heavily infested in the blooming stage than are the cotton plants growing in the same vicinity. Cotton, when it is succulent, is acceptable to the flea hopper but when the growth of cotton is retarded because of dry weather or heavy fruiting, most of the adult flea hoppers take flight and may be carried out of the fields by the winds. This migration stage continues until suitable host plants are found.

This observation of food preference of the flea hopper by Dr. F. L. Thomas and W. L. Owens, Jr., of the Division of Entomology of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station explains a number of disconcerting observations made by entomologists in their study of the ravages of this destructive insect. For instance, they have noted that flea hopper injury, as a rule, is greater on the heavy than on the lighter types of soil and has therefore attracted more attention in the blackland region than in East Texas. It is also a common observation that injury is worse in the interior of a cotton field than on the margin of the field and where strip cropping is practiced, the injury to the cotton adjacent to the strips is noticeably less.

The investigations of the research workers which have resulted in the development of satisfactory control measures for the fleahopper by systematic dusting with sulphur very naturally led to the discovery of many of the habits of the insect and among these its food preferences.

The entomologists state that the first adults are found soon after cotton comes up and as the young cotton becomes large enough to afford some shelter and succulent enough to be satisfactory for food and egg laying purposes, it is not surprising that the insect temporarily accepts this new plant as a welcome change from its enforced diet while in the nymphal stage. They state that practically all the newly hatched insects during March and April are forced to feed upon most any form of tender vegetation and that they can exist and mature upon grass although they do not prefer it. With maturity comes a greatly increased power of selection, and the insects take advantage of their ability to fly and search for more suitable host plants. If the cotton field is typical of those in the blackland area, it may be difficult for the insect to find any plants but cotton on which to feed and lay eggs. The fields in the blackland area are usually large and the land is more nearly all in cultivation so that spring hosts other than cotton are comparatively scarce. If, however, the flea hopper drifts into a region where the soils are lighter or sandy in nature and the cotton fields usually smaller in size and bordered by uncultivated land, a larger variety of weed hosts will be found and the injury to the cotton crop is noticeably less.

The presence of a tall growing crop, such as grain sorghum or corn planted adjacent to, or in strips through, a cotton field according to the practice in the blackland area, may cause migrating flea hoppers to rise higher while in flight and possibly be carried further by the winds. Whether or not this explanation accounts for reduction in damage, the practice of strip planting with tall growing crops is well established and has been found to be beneficial in materially reducing a medium to light infestation in the adjacent cotton rows.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 1,753 Texas establishments show a total of 89,906 workers during March, an increase of 1.7 per cent over the preceding month and 10 per cent over March, 1936. Weekly pay rolls of these establishments totaled \$2,173,072, an increase of 4.8 per cent over the preceding month and a gain of 16.7 per cent over the like month last year. Industrial groups in which there was an increase greater than the average increase for all industries combined were: Cement, foundries-machine shops, millwork, cotton textile mills, clothing manufacturing, bakeries, confectioneries, meat packing, furniture manufacturing, commercial printing, power and light, and business and personal service. Since January 1, 1937, a total of 66 workers have reported wage-rate increases averaging 6.6 per cent and affecting 12,682 employees. Most of the increase rates of pay occurred in petroleum, meat packing, and sulphur industries. Only one wage-rate decrease was reported and that affected only six employees.

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In general, the smaller the cotton fields the sooner will flea hoppers leave them and seek their preferred weed hosts. The larger the cotton planted area and the cleaner the cultivation, the more severe the flea hopper infestation and the greater the proportionate damage will be, other things being equal. Of course, the water retaining capacity of the heavy soils is a factor in the length of the period that cotton may remain succulent and still attractive to the flea hopper.

It has been thoroughly established that dusting sulphur is very effective in reducing the damage done by the flea hopper and when done properly at the proper time as outlined in station circular No. 77, dusting has been profitable. Then in the light of this new information relative to the feeding habits of the insect it seems quite practical for farmers through strip planting and other good farming and soil conserving practices, to supplement the dust applications and thus further reduce damage by this insect. These suggestions for increasing strip planting practices and reducing the size of contiguous areas of cotton do not imply that weeds should grow and they are not recommended as a substitute for dust applications under conditions of heavy infestation, but they may prove valuable in preventing considerable injury when the infestation is medium or light.

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